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1 February 1978

X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
Acting Legislative Counsel

X1 FROM: [REDACTED]
Special Assistant to the Deputy to the DCI
for Resource Management

SUBJECT: Release of IC Staff Document to House Permanent
Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI)

REFERENCE: Letter from Tom Latimer, Staff Director, HPSCI,
to you dated 23 January 1978

X1 1. [REDACTED] The study, "ELINT Requirements for the 1984-1994 Decade,"
composed of three volumes and dated 30 November 1977 ([REDACTED]
is enclosed for release to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
ligence (HPSCI) in partial response to reference. It is my understanding,
based upon further discussion between your office and the Committee staff,
that this study, as well as most of the others on Mr. Latimer's list, are
wanted by the Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization in con-
nection with its current activities. This release should be considered
as a loan for so long as the Committee has need of the study; Committee
attention should be drawn to its overall sensitivity.

X1 2. [REDACTED] A status report on the other studies requested by Mr. Latimer
is also attached.

Attachments:

1. "ELINT Requirements for the 1984-1994 Decade,"
dated 30 November 1977 (Copy 210) [REDACTED]
2. Status Report

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Attachment 2

1 February 1978: Status of IC Staff Response to
HPSCI Request of 23 Jan 78 for Eight Studies [letter
from Latimer to Miller, OLC]

1. The following are IC Staff studies, and should be available for release within a day or so:
 - a. Intelligence Community Support to Research and Development, Oct 77
 - b. Telemetry Dependence, June 1975
 - c. COPE study [Note: This is an interim report and a final report is due out within a few weeks time]

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3. The Report of the Ad Hoc Interagency Imagery Exploitation Task Team, July 1975, is at hand and being reviewed. IC Staff is not office of record although we participated in the study. We are checking to determine what releases are needed.

4. The last study on Tom's list is actually entitled, "Report to the SSCI on Intelligence Community Management and Use of ADP and Information Handling Resources," February 1978. It is not actually out yet, but publication date is expected to be mid-February. The study was requested by the SSCI in its classified report on the NFIP for FY 1978. The Director plans to make copies available to the HPSCI and the two Appropriations Committees following its release to the SSCI. Ed Sherman advises that upon completion, Congressman Rose has requested a briefing and suggests this be done after the report has been sent to the Committee.

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